



CITY OF BOULDER

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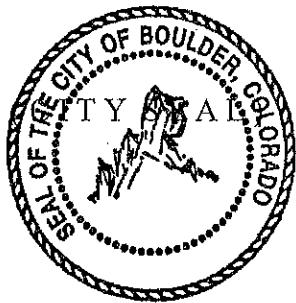
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COUNTY OF BOULDER) SS.: CERTIFICATE OF BALLOT LANGUAGE
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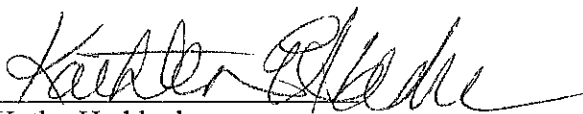
I, Alisa D. Lewis, City Clerk of the City of Boulder, County of Boulder, State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is an exact copy of the approved language for the candidates and ballot measures to be submitted at the Coordinated General Municipal Mail Ballot Election to be held in the City of Boulder, Colorado, on the 1st day of November, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official Seal of the City of Boulder, Colorado, this 31th day of August, A.D., 2011.




Alisa D. Lewis, MMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Kathy Haddock,
Senior Assistant City Attorney

Following are the candidates for City Council. You may vote for up to five (5) candidates. If you vote for five (5) or less, your votes in this race will be counted. If you vote for more than five (5), your votes in this race will not be counted.

1. Ronald M. Chase
2. Mark Gelband
3. Fenno Hoffman
4. Jonathan R. Hondorf
5. Kevin Hotaling
6. Tom Johnston
7. Suzanne Jones
8. George Karakehian
9. Stephen F. Keenan
10. Dan King
11. Lisa Morzel
12. Tim Plass
13. Ken Wilson
14. Daniel Ziskin

**BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2A
BONDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$49,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$82,000,000, WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY CITY TAX;

SHALL THE BOND PROCEEDS BE USED FOR FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT MAY INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:

- 1) REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING STREETS AND PATHWAYS;
- 2) REPAIRING AND REPLACING STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES;
- 3) COMPLETING MISSING LINKS IN THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM;
- 4) REPAIRING AND RENOVATING AGING CITY FACILITIES;
- 5) REPLACING AND MODERNIZING CORE SERVICE COMPUTER SOFTWARE;
- 6) MODERNIZING BASIC POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT;
- 7) RENOVATING AND REPAIRING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES;
- 8) RENOVATING PORTIONS OF THE MAIN LIBRARY; AND
- 9) IMPROVING CONNECTIONS AND STREETSCAPES DOWNTOWN;

SHALL THIS PURPOSE BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF BONDS OF THE CITY, AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5.5% PER YEAR AND WITH A MATURITY DATE NOT TO EXCEED 20 YEARS FROM THE RESPECTIVE DATES OF ISSUANCE;

SHALL SUCH BONDS BE ISSUED, DATED, AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH

MANNER AND CONTAIN SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, SUCH BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; AND

IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS (REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

FOR THE MEASURE _____
AGAINST THE MEASURE _____

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2B
INCREASE AND EXTEND THE UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,900,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) THROUGH AN INCREASE OF UP TO THAT AMOUNT IN THE CURRENT UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX WITH THE ANNUAL INCREASE BEING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COSTS OF FURTHER EXPLORATION OF AND PLANNING FOR BOTH THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY AND ACQUIRING AN EXISTING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND SHALL THE CITY'S UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND EXPIRE ON THE EARLIER OF: (1) DECEMBER 31, 2017, (2) WHEN THE CITY DECIDES NOT TO CREATE A MUNICIPAL UTILITY, OR (3) WHEN IT COMMENCES DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES; WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING TAX BEING USED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE AND EXTENSION AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

FOR THE MEASURE _____
AGAINST THE MEASURE _____

Ballot Question No. 2C
Light and Power Utility

Shall the City of Boulder have the authority to establish, acquire, erect, maintain, and operate, by any lawful means, a municipal light and power utility with programs and improvements that include without limitation generation plants, renewable energy, energy conservation, and distribution systems, with all necessary powers appurtenant thereto if the city council determines that it can acquire the electrical distribution system in Boulder and charge rates that do not exceed those rates charged by Xcel Energy at the time of acquisition and that such rates will produce revenues sufficient to pay for operating expenses and debt payments, plus an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the debt payments; and with the reliability comparable to Xcel Energy and a plan

for reduced greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants and increased renewable energy;

Shall the City amend its Charter by the addition of a new Article XIII, "Light and Power Utility," as described in Ordinance No. 7804 that provides for utility service standards, the creation of an electric utilities department and electric utilities board, and the general powers and limitations of the utility; and

Shall the City, acting through the utility, issue enterprise revenue bonds payable solely from the net revenues of the utility, to finance the costs of acquiring from Xcel Energy and any affiliate thereof, and constructing, relocating, installing, improving, completing or expanding the equipment, facilities and other assets comprising an existing electric distribution system within or outside the City's boundaries, and paying all necessary or incidental costs related thereto, and shall the City have the authority to adopt all means necessary or appropriate to carry out the requirements, purpose and intent of this measure?

For the measure _____

Against the measure _____

Ballot Question No. 2D

Amendment of Organizational Structure

Shall Sections 12, 64, 65, 68, 72, 89, 101, 104, 105, and 108 of the Charter be amended pursuant to Ordinance No. 7799 to reflect organizational changes in names of positions and departments, specifically including without limitation, to change the title of the director of finance and record to chief financial officer, to move the duties of the city clerk to the city manager's office; and to eliminate obsolete references to the employee that was to take the role of city marshall in the last century and related details as specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 7799?

For the measure _____

Against the measure _____

Ballot Question No. 2E

Change in Penalty for Violations of the City Charter

Shall Sections 120 and 151 of the Charter of the City of Boulder be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 7800 to change the penalty for violating the Charter from \$100 to \$1000?

For the measure _____

Against the measure _____

Ballot Question No. 2F
Clean-Up Charter Provisions Regarding Elections

Shall Sections 5, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 55, 56, 57, 61, 97, 97A, 98, 108, 124, and 164 of the Charter of the City of Boulder be amended to update the Charter with current election terminology and practices as set forth in Ordinance No. 7801?

For the measure _____
Against the measure _____

Ballot Question No. 2G
Amendment of Initiative Procedures

Shall Sections 38, 38A, 38B, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Charter, relating to the procedures for submitting an initiative petition to the City, be amended pursuant to Ordinance No. 7802 to require initiative petitions to:

- 1) Be simple and clear;
- 2) Be submitted for review and comment prior to circulation;
- 3) Have signatures no older than 180 days prior to filing;
- 4) Expand time for council to hold hearings and take final actions on petitions;
- 5) Change election timing for initiative petitions; and
- 6) Related details as specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 7802.

For the measure _____
Against the measure _____

Ballot Question No. 2H
Amendment to Abolish Corporate Personhood

Shall the People of the City of Boulder, Colorado, call for reclaiming democracy from the corrupting effects of corporate influence by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

- 1) Only human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights; and
- 2) Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

For the measure _____
Against the measure _____

